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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 12:27 PM
To: Bharara, Preet (USANYS)
Subject: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture--With attachment
Attachments: Opinion on NY Council of Defense Lawyers and Events in General

Sorry, forgot the attachment. Here it is.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 12:21 PM
To: Bharara, Preet (USANYS)
Subject: FW: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 4:27 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture

For my purposes, the annual contribution to the Association—your normal course of business—is just fine. Don't change anything.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 3:39 PM
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To follow up, the answer to number one is that it can be done either way. Our firm underwrites the cost as part of our annual contribution to the Association. Does the method of payment make a difference?

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 11:14 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture

Thanks. Couple follow-ups:

1. Does HHR pay for the reception directly, or does it pay the NYCLA and the NYCLA pay for the reception?
2. How many people are expected to attend?
3. A plaque of no intrinsic value is OK to give to Preet under 5 CFR 2635.203(b)(2).
4. However, under Gov't ethics regs, 5 CFR 2635.807(a), Preet cannot accept an honorarium; moreover, he cannot even "waive" an honorarium and request that the NYCLA contribute it to any given charity. So please don't even offer him one, or ask what he'd like done with it.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 10:24 AM
To: (b)(6)
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There is no cost to the attendees. Hughes Hubbard underwrites the modest cost of a reception (drinks and finger foods) and flyers, etc. The lecture comes with a \$1000 honorarium from the Charles Evans Hughes estate but speakers usually waive it and contribute to minority judicial internship program or pro bono projects. We have in the past given a memento like a plaque to the speaker commemorating the occasion.

Best,
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 9:56 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture

Hi, (b)(6) Remind me:
-is there a dinner involved here, if so what is the approximate cost per head
-I assume Preet is just speaking, not getting any kind of award himself, right?

Thanks!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 5:04 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Bharara, Preet (USANYS)
Subject: Preet's appearance at NYCLA's Hughes Memorial Lecture

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As the last hoop to jump through before Preet can speak at the New York County Lawyer's Association Hughes Memorial Lecture, he mentioned that I should shoot you an email. This is lecture series instituted by NYCLA approximately 46 years ago in honor of former Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Some years back, my firm took over sponsorship of the Lecture Series as its named after the founder of our firm. Past speakers typically have been Judges, Deans of area law schools, and other public servant types. Last year Judge Cabranes was the speaker. I give you that information to make plain that no fees are paid and the like.

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Hope all is well, and happy holidays to you both.
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